

Overview

The online version of the classic reference work. Features include:

- Information over 75,000 different topics.
- Videos about such subjects as science, history and the arts.
- The World Data Analyst and the Compare Countries data tools.
- Additional reference resources, such as dictionaries, a world atlas, and statistical abstracts.

Details

Home page

- On the homepage you have the option of selecting *Children*, *Young Adults* or *Reference Center*. Select your desired category. Once you have selected the category you will be taken to a new page where you can begin your search process.

Searching and browsing

- Use the **Search** box for basic keyword search. You can also use the Search box to search the Merriam-Webster Dictionary & Thesaurus.
- Click **Advanced Search** to search by phrases, to exclude words, and to search for words that are near each other in text.
- You can browse Britannica by topics in alphabetical order or by subject. You can also focus on biographies or articles by specific contributors.
- **Year in Review** provides overviews of key events in years going back to 1993.
- Recently revised articles are listed on the home page.

Workspace

- The **Workspace** allows you to save Britannica content and organize it by project.
- Click on the Workspace tab, then select **Create New Workspace**.
- When reading an article, click on **Save to Workspace**, then select a project with which to save the article.
- Workspaces can be exported in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet or emailed to others by clicking on the appropriate buttons in your project's workspace.

Research Tools

- The **Video Collection** features short and full-length videos on a variety of general topics.
- The **Media Collection** has an image library in addition to the videos from the Video Collection.
- **Timelines** breaks down several different topics by key dates and events in history.
- **World Data Analyst** contains brief country overviews, statistical rankings of nations, and tools to compare countries by statistics both presently and historically.
- **Country Comparison** lets you view two country profiles of your choice side-by-side.
- Other research tools include **Notable Quotations**, a **world atlas**, a **Spanish-English dictionary** and **Gateway to the Classics**, which includes extracts from significant Western works in the areas of literature, philosophy and science.

Additional Features You Might Like

- **Britannica Daily** can be found on the Britannica home page and features “This Day in History, a Biography of the Day, and recent entries to the site’s blog.
- The **News** box features headlines from the *New York Times* and BBC News.

More Information

- Help Pages
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